



## KEN NORTHUP'S CALMING TRADITIONAL REALISM...

Soon after his return to painting from a long hiatus dedicated to his family and work, Ken Northup began participating in formal studies of both drawing and painting at the Old Church Cultural Center School of Art in Demarest,

New Jersey. An accomplished member of the Carriage House Painting Group in Newton, the Wellesley Society of Artists, and formerly on the Board of Directors at the Cape Cod Art Association, he has also taken classes in computer graphics and oil painting at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) and participated in workshops on oil painting landscapes. The majority of Northup's paintings are done in the style of traditional realism, and the shores of the Cape are among his favorite



Front of Ken Northup's Cape Cod landscape lunchbox



Back of Ken Northup's Cape Cod landscape lunchbox

landscapes to paint. The calm settings are perfect inspiration for his trained ability to eliminate all unnecessary elements from his paintings. He instead allows for a focus on the vivid use of dramatic lighting and color, which significantly heightens the intensity of each piece. Since his relocation to Norfolk, MA in 2000, his work has been mentioned favorably in both the *Boston Globe* and the *Attleboro Sun Chronicle*.

See Ken's work currently at Renjeau Galleries, Natick, MA, Fresh Paint Gallery, Yarmouthport, MA, and Chatham Village Gallery, Chatham MA or visit his website at [www.kennorthup.com](http://www.kennorthup.com).